

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2633

INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY LILONGWE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, RH

SUBJECT: SITHOLE'S BREAK WITH ANC

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 3303

1. FOR MOMENT WE CAN ONLY SPECULATE AS TO SIGNIFICANCE OF SITHOLE'S BREAK WITH THE OFFICIAL ANC (REFTEL), OTHER THAN THE GRAPHIC EVIDENCE IT PROVIDES OF THE FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS INABILITY, SO FAR, TO BRING TOGETHER THE VARIOUS ZIMBABWE FACTIONS. EFFECT IS LIKELY TO TURN ON WHETHER SITHOLE CAN, AS HE CLAIMS, TAKE BULK OF ZANU FOLLOWERS, INCLUDING GUERRILLAS, WITH HIM, AND WHAT REACTION OF OTHER LEADERS, INCLUDING MILITARY, WILL BE. ASKED WHETHER HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH GUERRILLA COMMANDERS WHO ATTENDED FRONTLINE SUMMIT MEETING IN DAR, SITHOLE TOLD NEWSMEN HE WAS NOT BUT "THAT WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF". OTHER ZIMBABWEAN LEADERS IN DAR, SUCH AS MUZOREWA AND NKOMO, HAVE "NOT BEEN AVAILABLE" FOR COMMENT OR REFUSED SIGNIFICANT COMMENT.

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2. THERE HAS AS YET BEEN NO PUBLIC TANGOV REACTION TO SITHOLE  
WITHDRAWAL FROM ANC, AND LOCAL MEDIA HAVE PLAYED STORY  
STRAIGHT.  
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